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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/734,813 Confirmation No. 2792
Applicants : Claessens et al.
Title : APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONICALLY VERIFYING THE
AUTHENTICITY OF CONTENTS WITHIN A CONTAINER
Filed : December 12, 2003
TC/A.U. : 2821
Examiner : Alemu
Docket No. : 46505/4
Customer No. : 1912

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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2005 is submitted in connection with the above identified Application. A response to the Office Action was originally due on February 21, 2006. However, Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time for this Amendment and provide the small-entity fee of \$60 herewith for that extension. With that extension, this response is due March 21, 2006 and, accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

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